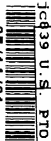


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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In re the patent application of: Lars Eyde Theill, Gang Yu

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER CONCERNING APRIL/G70, BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, AND TACI

Transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ 61 pages of specification, 4 pages of claim(s) and 1 pages of abstract, totaling 66 pages.
- ☒ 27 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An unsigned declaration.
- ☐ pages of sequence listing.
- ☐ a certified copy of _____
- ☒ Other: Assignee: Amgen Inc. (to be filed later).

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--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/204,039, filed May 12, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/214,591, filed June 27, 2000, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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